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SUBJ: EARLY WARNING SYSTEM

FOLLOWING IS CABLE RECEIVED BY OFFICE FOR FAO AFFAIRS RELATING
TO THE FAO'S EARLY WARNING SYSTEM.

QUOTE: SPECIAL CROP REPORT NUMBER 52 AFGHANISTAN FAO EARLY
WARNING SYSTEM. SNOWFALL DURING WINTER AND SPRING RAINS DURING
JANUARY-MARCH 1977 HAVE BEEN SUBSTANTIALLY BELOW NORMAL
THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY. APRIL RAINS MISSED NORTH AND NORTH-
WESTERN AREAS WHICH ARE WORST AFFECTED BY THE DROUGHT. POOR
PASTURE CONDITIONS HAVE LED TO HEAVY SLAUGHTERING OF ANIMALS;
WHEAT PRODUCTION NWOW UNOFFICIALLY ESTIMATED TO FALL SHORT OF
THE EARLIER FORECAST OF 2.5 MILLION TONS BY 400,000-600,000 TONS.
AT HARVEST TIME IN MARCH/APRIL WHEAT PRICES IN THE LOCAL MARKETS
HAD ALREADY MORE THAN DOUBLED COMPARED TO LAST YEAR. TAKING INTO
ACCOUNT WHEAT STOCK AVAILABLE WITH FARMERS AND THE GOVERNMENT,
WHEAT DEFICIT IS ESTIMATED TO BE AT LEAST 200,000 TONS.
WHAT IMPORTS WILL HAVE TO BE ARRANGED FOR ARRIVAL TOWARDS THE
END OF THE YEAR AS SUPPLIES FROM LOCAL CROP WILL BE INADEQUATE
TO COVER DOMESTIC NEEDS IN THE MONTHS PRECEDING THE NEXT HARVEST
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION - ANNUAL AVERAGE CEREAL PRODUCTION
DURING LAST THREE YEARS IS ESTIMATED AT 4.2 MILLION TONS,
CONSISTING OF 2.7 MILLION TONS WHAT, 1.2 MILLION TONS COARSE
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GRAINS AND 0.3 MILLION TONS RICE. AVERAGE IMPORTS OF CEREALS
DURING THIS PERIOD TOTALLED 17 THOUSAND TONS. SIGNED BINDER
END QUOTE.GARDNER

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